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1. The River Defense Command of the Kwangtung Military District is responsible for the coastal defense of the Canton area. TSENG Sheng, commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, is concurrently commander of the River Defense Command.
2. Subordinate to this command are the naval dockyard at Whampoa, the naval supply station, and 25 gunboats.
 - a. The Whampoa Naval Dockyard. CHANG Yu (張鈺), an American-educated student, has been in charge of this dockyard since the Nationalist regime. The dockyard has two floating drydocks, which have deteriorated until they are useless, and a permanent drydock which is capable of handling vessels of less than two hundred tons. There is also a pier suitable for anchoring vessels of one thousand tons or less.
 - b. The Supply Station. The supply station is a naval warehouse built during the Japanese occupation near the site of the former Whampoa Military Academy. It contains naval firearms and ammunition, food-stuffs, clothing, and communications and medical supplies. Gasoline is stored at several scattered locations including Hsinchou (新洲), Lun'ou (輪頭) and Hsiaoohou (小洲).
 - c. Gunboats. Twenty-five gunboats stationed in the area consist for the most part of reconditioned or captured vessels. These vessels, which are camouflaged to resemble Nationalist boats, have the following designations:

Y-1	LAOTUNG (勞動)-1	C-7
Y-2	LAOTUNG-2	C-8
Y-3	C-1	T'UCHI (突擊)-1
Y-8	C-2	T'UCHI-2
CHANGFENG (蒼鋒)	C-3	T'UCHI-3
YUNGKAN (勇敢)	C-4	T'UCHI-4
WUWENG (舞鳳)	C-5	T'UCHI-5
LINJIJUNG (聯榮)	C-6	T'UCHI-6
		T'UCHI-7

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